

Weekend Weather

Today: Partly cloudy – high 68, low 52

Saturday: Partly cloudy – high 68, low 52

Sunday: Partly cloudy – high 70, low 52

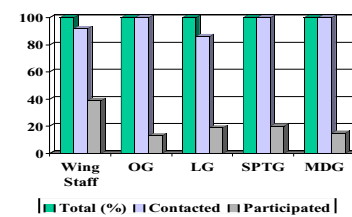


Sorties



Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	400	400
35th FS	196	196
80th FS	204	204

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Check your mail, then check your mail

Use vigilance and a little common sense in dealing with a suspicious package or letter

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Stopping by the post office to check for mail is a big part of most people's day at Kunsan. Getting a package or even just letters in the post office box is a good feeling here. However, personnel are advised to look a little closer at what they've been sent before opening.

With the current rash of suspicious mail and Anthrax scares, it's a good idea to follow a few guidelines when mail arrives:

- Do you know the person who sent it to you?
- Were you expecting this mail?
- Is it addressed to someone no longer with your organization, or otherwise out-

dated?

- Does it have a legitimate return address?
- Does it have an unusual weight for its size?
- Is it lopsided or oddly shaped?
- Is it marked with restrictive endorsements, such as "personal" or "confidential?"
- Are there any strange odors or stains?
- Does the location on the postmark match the return address?

According to Capt. Mark Swiatek, 8th Security Forces Squadron force protection officer, "If a package or letter is suspect, no matter where you are, follow these three steps:

1. Stay calm. Stay put.
2. Notify everyone around you what



Photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Hill

Senior Airman Erik Baker, 8th Medical Group medical logistics journeyman, stops by the post office Wednesday to pick up mail.

you have found. The sooner we can identify people who may have come in contact with a bio/chemical agent, the better their chances for survival. Tracking people down may rob them of precious time.

3. Dial 911. Clearly communicate that you have a letter or package you suspect may be contaminated with a bio/chemi-

cal agent.

"We don't want people to panic," Swiatek continued. "Wolf Pack emergency response teams (fire, security forces, medics) are trained and capable of isolating any hazards and getting people treatment if necessary. We're ready for this."

If you receive a suspicious letter or package

What should you do?

- 1 Handle with care
Don't shake or bump
- 2 Isolate and look for indicators
- 3 Don't open, smell or taste
- 4 Treat it as suspect!
Call 911



Send holiday mail early to avoid delays

**By 1st Lt. Ben Frankenfield
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Priority-mail packages and letters sent from Kunsan need to be in the mail before Dec. 10 to ensure delivery before Christmas.

That doesn't mean go to the post office to mail Korean trinkets home Dec. 9.

"The best thing to do is mail early and not to wait until the first week of December," said Tech. Sgt. Joey Tucker, 8th Communications Squadron assistant postmaster.

Reasons to get packages mailed early are because of long lines that form at the post office and the overflow of mail during the holiday season, he said.

"Incoming mail needs to be postmarked Dec. 10 as well if it's going to get here before Christmas," said Tucker. "People need to check their mail boxes as much as possible because we are limited on storage space."

Tucker says that the additional measures the post office here is doing to check for suspicious mail won't delay the mail.